

The Visitor

First Baptist Church of Smithfield

Worship God, Teach the Word, Serve our Community

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Meet our Pastoral Candidate

Join us Saturday, October 9, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall for a floating meet and greet with our Pastoral candidate. You may come by in the morning, 10:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. or in the afternoon, 1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

The candidate will also be worshipping with us Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and delivering our message, “Power in the Pew.” We will not have early worship.

Voting will follow the service. Information about our candidate and the voting process was mailed last week. If you have not received the information, you are welcome to come by the church office and pick up a packet.

Scripture Passage for Sunday, October 10

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him. ³¹ Meanwhile his disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.” ³³ Then his disciples said to each other, “Could someone have brought him food?” ³⁴ “My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. ³⁵ Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. ³⁶ Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. ³⁷ Thus the saying ‘One sows and another reaps’ is true. ³⁸ I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.” ³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹ And because of his words many more became believers. ⁴² They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.” John 4:28-42

Youth News

Youth Group "GLOW" will meet October 10th and October 17th, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center for snacks and Bible Study.

Global Hunger Sunday, October 10th. Our youth will be collecting food to help families supported by our backpack buddies program. Please help our youth by bringing food and drop in the bin at the Welcome Center. Items needed are: juice boxes/pouches, individual boxes of cereal, cereal bars, granola bars, individual fruit snacks, fruit cups, water bottles, unrefrigerated milk, Gatorade, peanut butter, individual bags of goldfish and/or chips, and Little Debbie Cakes.

Fall Retreat (BeDoTell) in Black Mountain at the Blue Ridge Assembly, October 22-24th. Cost: \$165 per person. Deposit of \$90 is due by September 24th and final payment of \$75 is due by or before Friday, October 8th.

Upcoming Youth Fundraisers

Adopt-A-Mile Fundraiser for the 2022 Youth International Mission Trip to Santiago, Chile will begin October 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021. You can donate any amount to help get a youth to and from our destination.

Spirit Night at Zaxby's – Come support our youth Tuesday, October 19, 5 – 8 p.m. at Zaxby's. A portion of the proceeds will go toward our 2022 International Mission Trip to Santiago, Chile.

Our Known Sick

Carl Spragins (Ocean Isle, Hospice), Faye Hardee (Wake Med)

New Arrival

Congratulations to Brian and Natalie Theurer on the arrival of their infant son, Josiah Elliot Theurer.

New Deacons Elected

Congratulations to Bill Galloway, Sam Hardy, Rodney Taylor, Harold Tharrington and Brian Vetrano who were elected and will serve on our Deacon Board through 2025. Brian Leonard was also elected and will serve a two-year term through 2023 Please be in prayer for these individuals as they serve our church.

News from the Craft Room "Sewing Saints"

We received a request for lap blankets for women coming into the Raleigh area through the Afghan Relief Ministry. Joan Frye, Jenny Peedin, Renee Page, Ann Stallings, Carolyn Crumpler and Karen Brown went to work to find material, cut, sew and package 40 blankets that were delivered to the Raleigh Baptist Association. A big thank you to these women.

We are currently working on face masks for children. We received adult masks and are resizing for children at South Smithfield Elementary. If you could like to help with this project, please contact Anesha Johnson.

Children and Families
Rooted in God's Word...Growing in Faith...
Living for Jesus!!!

**JOIN US FOR A
HOLY-WEEN SCAVENGER HUNT!**

**October 30, 2021
10 AM – 12 PM**

**We will start on the front steps and
end on the playground.**

**You and your children will move
throughout our church campus to
learn about our church while
grabbing a small treat.**

Infants – Grade 5

Costumes are Encouraged!!!



Upcoming Events.....Mark your Calendar

December 11

2-4 PM, Happy Birthday Jesus Party @ FBC

December 19

6 PM, Family Sing along with Christmas Carols and Children's Choirs

Afghan Relief Project Update

Our Church was asked to partner with the Raleigh Baptist Association to raise funds to minister to the Afghan refugees who have come to Wake County. First Baptist collected funds and delivered a check in the amount of \$10,300 for this ministry. We also sent 40 lap blankets thanks to our "Sewing Saints" in the Craft Room. Other ways we can help is to donate gift cards to Target, Walmart, and/or Food Lion in amounts of \$20 - \$50 for clothing and perishable goods. You can bring gift card donations to the church office and they will be forwarded to the Raleigh Baptist Association. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



If you would like to help with the shower please contact Anna Armstrong at 919-631-9138.

Nursery Workers News ALERT!

October 10

Preschool 1: Bed Babies/Toddlers
Jennifer Narron-Hardy, Laura Grantham

Preschool 3: 2s and 3s
Lee Anna & Derek Wilson

Preschool 6: 4s - Kindergarten
Angela & Chris Thorpe

October 17

Preschool 1: Bed Babies/Toddlers
Lynn & Sarai Daniels

Preschool 3: 2s & 3s
June & Mike Ward

Preschool 6: 4s-Kindergarten
Lauren & Travis Alford

FROM THE PULPIT

October 10 Sermon by Pastoral Candidate
"Power in the Pew"
John 4:28-42

October 17 Sermon by Mike Cogdill
"The Fourth Reach of the Church;
The Church Reaching Down"

WEEKLY SERVICES & OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday

- 9:00 A.M. Early Worship (10/17)
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 A.M. Radio Bible Class, taught by June Ward, broadcast over 1090 AM and 105.5 FM
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary, broadcast over 1090 AM, 105.5 FM, Facebook, and YouTube
- 1:30 P.M. Hispanic Worship Service
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Group GLOW, Ministry Center
- 6:00 P.M. Praise Ringers Handbells, Room 226

Monday

- 9:30 A.M. Clothes Closet, Ministry Center, end at noon

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Ryberg Hall
- 6:15 P.M. Grades 1-5 Choir, Room 258
- 6:15 P.M. GriefShare, Ministry Center Conference Room with Frank Knott and Bill Clark
- 6:30 P.M. Large group study, Dynamic Words and Lessons: A Study of Selected Parables of Jesus with Mike Cogdill, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 P.M. Small Group Study, Healing the Soul of a Woman with Lynn Daniels, Room 224
- 6:30 P.M. Small Group Study, Life's Healing Choices: Freedom from your Hurts, Hang-ups, and Habits with Hank Daniels, Parlor
- 6:30 P.M. Small Group Study, What Does it Mean to be Chosen? An Interactive Bible Study with Blair Maust and Mike Ward, Room 223
- 6:30 P.M. Youth Activities, Youth Room
- 6:30 P.M. Music and Mission Friends ages 3 – 5, Room 125
- 6:45 P.M. Growing in Faith, Grades 1-5, Room 258
- 6:45 P.M. First Baptist Bells, Room 226
- 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice, Ryberg Hall

Thursday

- 9:30 A.M. Clothes Closet, Ministry Center, end at noon

2021 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$16,263.54
Received as of 9/19/21	\$20,546.50
Budget needs Year to Date	\$618,014.52
Received Year to Date	\$551,776.68

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,800.03
Received 9/19/21	\$7,640.00
Needs Year to Date	\$98,000.96
Received Year to Date	\$79,104.25

2021 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$16,263.54
Received as of 9/26/21	\$19,447.51
Budget needs Year to Date	\$634,278.06
Received Year to Date	\$571,224.19

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,800.03
Received 9/26/21	\$2,045.00
Needs Year to Date	\$100,800.99
Received Year to Date	\$81,149.25

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

Transitional Pastor	Mike Cogdill
Minister of Music	Braxton Kubasko
Minister of Youth and Education	Brian Theurer
Organist	Marshall Tyson
Director of After School Care	Donna Donovan
Director of Weekday Early Education	June Ward
Administrative Staff	Janice Holland, Margie Crumley

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